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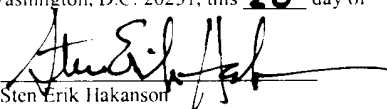
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In the above referenced case in response to the Examiner's final office action therein dated 12/23/2003, please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-6.

Please enter new claims 7-13, as follows:

--7. A gas infusion system for dissolving a gas into solution in a liquid, comprising:
a tank having a top end, a bottom end and a sidewall extending there between
defining a tank interior, the tank having a liquid inlet, a gas inlet, and a liquid outlet,
the liquid inlet for connection to a source of the liquid, the gas inlet for connection to
a pressurized source of the gas for admitting thereof into the tank interior so that the
gas goes into solution into the liquid, and the outlet for delivering the liquid having
the gas in solution therein to a dispensing means.